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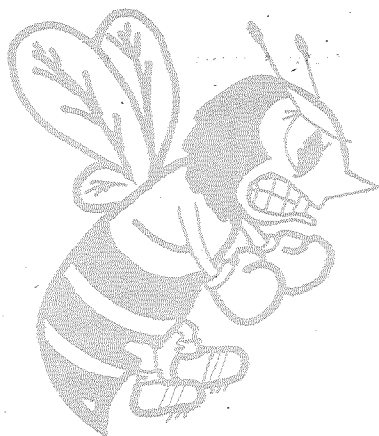


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Basketball Roundup

Cedarville Finishes At 21-9



Rick Hickman demonstrates his shooting form as he goes for two. Hickman was this year's leading assist man, averaging 7 per game.

The Cedarville College Yellow Jackets ended their most successful season since 1964-65, posting an impressive 21-9 mark for 1979-80. The Jackets made the NAIA District 22 finals for the first time since 1969 by defeating Malone College 92-91 in overtime, but were stopped in the final game by a tough Defiance College squad.

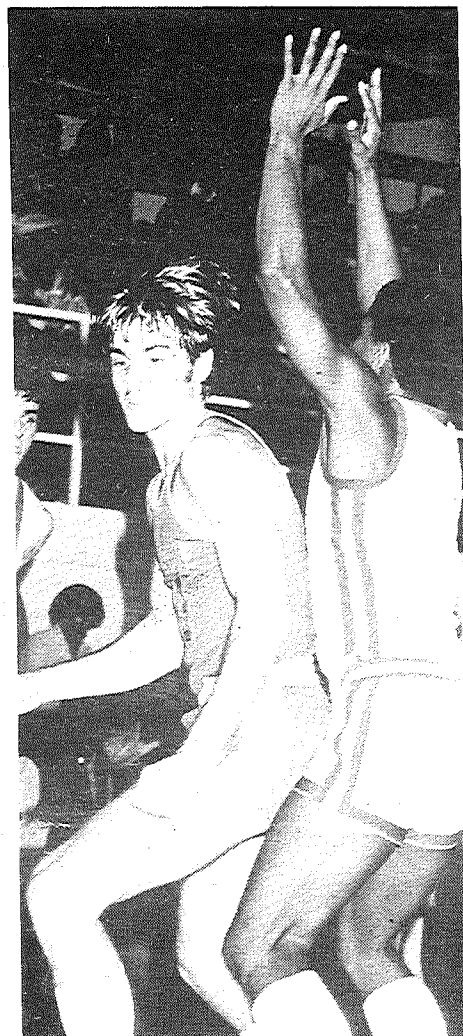
Reflecting upon the season, Cedarville's head coach Con Callan said he was "very, very pleased" with his team's performance. "We won a lot of games that should not have been ours. We were the smaller team almost every time we played, but we took the floor and played our hearts out." The caliber of the squad was something that made this year special for Callan in his twentieth season. "The guys on this team are not only good ballplayers, but they are quality young men. They have shown themselves to be mature in their attitudes, and demonstrated a spiritual depth that reflects their love for Jesus Christ."

Cedarville went into the Malone contest ready to even the score with the Pioneers,

who had defeated the Jackets in the M.O.C. tourney, 100-86 at Malone. The Yellow Jackets jumped off to a hot start, gaining a 17 point lead early in the first half, with a half-time lead of nine points. But the Pioneers came roaring back to tie the game and take a nine point lead of their own with less than ten minutes to go. With two minutes left, the Pioneers were up by six, but an Eric Mounts three-point play and a Drew Baker foul shot set the stage for Mounts to tie the game with 7 seconds left. Malone failed to score in the time left, sending the game into overtime. Malone attempted to score and stall, but Cedarville held even. With time almost gone and the score tied at 91, Kim Kauffman lost the ball under the bucket. Drew Baker picked up the ball, went for the shot, and was fouled as the clock hit 0:00. With no time left, Baker sank the first of two shots, missed the second, and Cedarville had a 92-91 victory.

Kauffman had 30 points to pace the Yellow Jackets, with Mounts scoring 21, Baker 19, Womack 12, and Hickman 10.

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Eric Mounts was this year's MVP, as well as the team's leading scorer, with 680 points this season.

Murdoch Seeks Another NAIA Crown

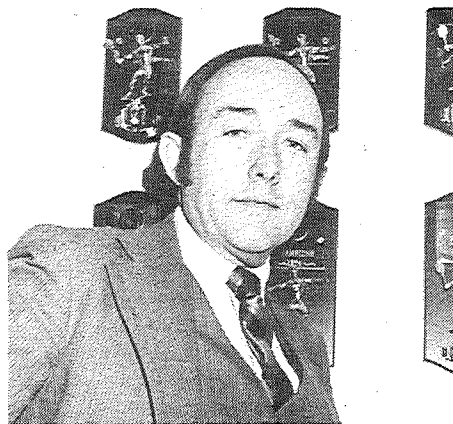
Men's Tennis Expected To Leave Foes Behind

On April 17, 1967, Cedarville College lost a dual tennis match to Wilmington College, an NAIA District 22 rival. That was the last dual match loss the Yellow Jackets have had to a district rival. Coach Murray Murdoch heads into this season with high hopes of continuing that string of victories.

This year's squad is one of the youngest Coach Murdoch has had in recent years. But that doesn't seem to bother him at all. Murdoch points out the strength of his youngsters, and the pre-season workout results seem to back up his claim that they will be "very competitive" for the district title. "There are only three seniors on our squad, and only one of them was in our top six last year. All three have come back with improved games."

But the seniors face stiff challenges for positions from the large crop of underclassmen, led by freshman John DeLancey. DeLancey, younger brother of former Cedarville tennis superstar, Dave DeLancey, is expected to vie with senior Doug Wiseman for top spot on the squad. Wiseman took #1 during the team's spring workouts in Florida, but according to the coach, that could change, "if the need arises to make a change." Murdoch praised Wiseman's game, and said that he is probably the most improved player on our team."

With Wiseman and DeLancey at #1 and #2, Murdoch has three underclassmen



Cedarville tennis coach Dr. Murray Murdoch has hopes that his squad will win another NAIA district title.

looking strong in the next three positions. Last year's #6 player, Dale Schaechterle, is expected to be tough, as is Curt Berger, a junior transfer from Olney Community College. Both are juniors, but Schaechterle has three years of eligibility left. The third man of the trio is John Snoke, a sophomore who was on last year's J.V. squad. Murdoch said, "John has shown tremendous improvement in his game. He is a tremendous asset to the team." Currently Berger is at #3, Schaechterle at #4, and Snoke at #5.

Just prior to leaving for Florida, Murdoch said that, "Our #6 spot will be up for grabs. I have eight people who could fill

the position." The eight were Brian Medlock and Tim Dowd (seniors), Dan Murphy and Steve Lewis (juniors), Ron Rost and Randy Wilson (sophomores), and Dan DeLancey and Tom Holwerda (freshmen). After the Florida trip, Dan DeLancey wound up at #6, but Murdoch again pointed out that "things can change."

In the M.O.C., Murdoch looks for Malone and Walsh to be key opponents who will challenge the Yellow Jackets for dominance. Wilmington is the other District #22 club that Murdoch sees as a strong threat. Outside of District #22, Wright State and Wittenberg University will be difficult teams to beat, with Spring

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Clark Takes Helm

Jacket Baseballers Ready For Action

Cedarville's baseball team has a new coach this year, and high hopes of improving on last year's 14-13 record. Coach Keith Clark enters his first year as head coach for the Yellow Jackets with eleven returning lettermen from last year, plus a senior returnee who did not play last year. Add to this number eleven new players, and you have the 1980 squad.

Most new coaches make the statement that they are going "back to the basics" in an attempt to improve the program. But Coach Clark doesn't see it that way. "We don't need to go back to basics, because we've never left them," said the new

coach. "We hope to improve on our performance, but we're not changing our approach. We'll be working on the fundamentals, and if we do well enough, we'll win our share of ball games."

Offensively, the need for strong hitting seems to be pretty well filled by the squad. Pre-season workouts in the gym seemed to indicate that the squad possessed better-than-average hitting and speed, and the spring workouts in Florida seemed to bear out those observations. Seven of the players are currently hitting over .300, with the top average belonging to sophomore Ron Hobar, who is batting at .412.

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Callan's Comments

A Great Season!

I have just concluded my 20th year as basketball coach at Cedarville College. Memories of those years with great basketball players like Dozier Carter ('61-'65), Al Knott ('62-'66), and Bruce McDonald ('66-'70), make coaching a satisfying and rewarding experience.

But this 20th year in many ways may be the most rewarding. A 21-9 season is fantastic! But looking behind the numbers and statistics, the excitement created by the Yellow Jacket fans and Mike DiCuirci's great pep band were significant elements.

This year's club would not be considered awesome. In fact, in most games we were the smaller team. The fellows just played great as a team. The attitude and togetherness of this club was something every coach dreams of and would love to have. The spiritual maturity and insight has caused them to be sought and thrust into

leadership roles. The testimonies that these young men manifested to opposing players and coaches was another evidence of their growing faith in Christ.

The success of this basketball season would seem to put even more pressure on all of us for next year. We have Eric Mounts, Drew Baker and Mark Wornack as starters returning next year, in addition to five determined reserve letter winners. Some good contacts have been made with prospects for next season. Yet the winning margin for these fellows can't be evaluated in a won, lost record, but will only be realized in eternity.

Let me conclude this brief tribute by thanking this year's basketball team, assistant Coaches Clark and Green, President Dixon, the Cedarville fans and pep band for making this my 20th year as Yellow Jacket basketball coach, a most momentous, rewarding and satisfying experience.

Letters...

As Athletic Director and Basketball Coach, I receive many and varied letters over the course of a year. The one I'm going to share with you I think reflects what athletics are all about at Cedarville. Although the letter was sent anonymously, the same family scene has been reported several times this year. Fortunately, our athletes have demonstrated attitudes, lifestyles and personalities that parents of young people would desire for their children to emulate.

I hope you enjoy this note as I did.

Dear Don Callan:

I wanted to write and thank you. It's a long story so I won't go into it, but as a family we tossed out our TV and have decided to never have another one. We felt a need to replace it with more meaningful things. Two years ago we started coming to the basketball games. We've driven home so many times thankful that our boys had Christian examples to look up to in athletics. As Christian parents we appreciate any opportunity to show our children a life of character. We can see and point out to them alertness, confidence, cooperation, decisiveness, diligence, discipline, enthusiasm, endurance, joy, love and self-control. And besides all that YOU WIN and we love it.

The players may not realize or understand what an influence they have on younger boys. We have an empty back room where our boys play Cedarville vs. Tiffin. The oldest boy is always Eric Mounts and the others have to be Drew or Rick, etc. And after the game they play Jim Phipps and Coach Callan for "Callan's Corner." You would all be proud as well as touched if you could view one of these games. (And as parents you can see why we prefer that to Starsky and Hutch and the Hulk!!)

I just wanted to mention one more thing. This past Sunday Eric Mounts was in our church. We were so impressed with his kindness to our boys as with his overall countenance as a person. He was a witness for the team and the Lord and we were blessed by having met him.

Thanks again,

Your loyal fans forever

The following letter was received by the Dean of Students following the Yellow Jackets' basketball loss to Defiance College, 85-70, in the NAIA District 22 finals.

Dean of Students
Cedarville College
Cedarville, OH 45314

Dear Sir:

May I begin by saying that I am not one to normally express an opinion about a particular event. Last night I had the

Men's Tennis

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Arbor and Transylvania expected to be tough. Coach Murdoch has added Siena Heights, Heidelberg, and Asbury to the Jacket schedule for the first time, which means that they are unknown quantities.

Murdoch's optimism must stem in part from the history of success that the Cedarville squad has had under his guidance. In his 15 years as coach, Cedarville has traveled to the NAIA Nationals 13 times, 12 of them as NAIA District 22 champions. Such a tradition has been built with teams of varying ability, some years with an individual superstar, others with solid team play.

A key to the team's season preparation is their trip to Florida over spring break. "The Florida trip is a real pressure-cooker. Our players have to face the pressure of competing for a spot in the top six." Murdoch's present line up of Wiseman, John DeLancey, Berger, Schaeferle, Snoke, and Dan DeLancey survived that ordeal and hope to cement their positions by solid play in their matches.

"This squad has tremendous potential," said Murdoch. "I anticipate them all-#1 through #14-to mature rapidly." That cannot be encouraging news for the Yellow Jackets' opponents.

Reader Response Requested

Since the first issue of the STING, we have noticed a steady increase in inquiries about our sports program and a large number of requests to be placed on our mailing list. We are grateful for the interest expressed and the requests to receive the STING.

The production of the STING is not an easy task, but we think that it is worth every minute of effort if you are enjoying the opportunity to be kept up-to-date with Yellow Jacket athletics. We want to produce a sports paper that is as informative and interesting as possible.

We are now considering how to improve our service to our readers. In order to do this we need your help. We would appreciate your letting us know that you are receiving the STING, and what you think about what we're doing. Let us know what you like, what you would like to see us include, and how we can improve the STING and make it more beneficial to you.

So, let us hear from you. We need to know you are reading the STING. Your responses will help us determine whether

to continue this paper and how to improve it. Just drop us a letter, or clip out the reader response ad you will find inside the STING. Our address is:

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Baseball

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Defensively, the biggest need for the Jackets is to establish a strong pitching rotation. "Pitching will be the key to our game. We have 10 people who can throw the ball, but we'll have to see on our Florida trip which ones can pitch for us," remarked Coach Clark just before the team left. Clark got strong performances from his three returning pitchers. Mark Mathews managed to win his two starts, while Ron Hobar was 1-1, and Greg Greve was 0-1. All three threw well, however, and the two losses were due more to errors in the field rather than bad pitching on the mound. "It doesn't help the pitcher when he gets the batter to hit a grounder to the infield and the infielders don't make the play," said Clark. Clark also got impressive performances from Bard Spradlin and Kurt Stewart, both freshmen. Spradlin was used as a starter, and Stewart was seen in four relief situations. Jeff Bowser also gave a good accounting of himself in his first pitching appearance.



First year coach Keith Clark is seeking to guide the Yellow Jackets to success on the ball diamond this year.

Ronald D. Eschbach
NATIONAL BANK OF DEFIANCE

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Yellow Jacket Club, just fill out the section below, designate the amount of your gift, clip it out, and mail it to:

Yellow Jacket Club
Cedarville College
Box 601
Cedarville, Oh 45314

Name

Address

street city state zip

Enclosed is my contribution for:

.....\$ 25\$ 50\$100
.....\$150\$200over \$200 (amt.).....

I would like to designate my gift to the following sport

Membership in the Yellow Jacket Club includes a jacket for those contributing \$50, free admission to all regularly scheduled athletic contests and placement on the mailing list for all Yellow Jacket information.

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Sue Kulp goes for the shot while Vicki Butler (No. 40) looks on.

Women Cagers End Season

Coach Sandy Schlappi's women's basketball team closed out their 1979-80 season in a way that was indicative of the way much of the season had gone for them; they lost a heart-breaker to eventual state champion Rio Grande 75-74, although they were leading the Redwomen by six with less than a minute to go. Late turnovers came under pressure from Rio and the game slipped away with the ball. The Jackets closed out their season with a record of 13-14.

"I was pleased by the way we were working the ball towards the end," commented Coach Schlappi, "but lack of experience and height seemed to take its toll on our guards. We just could not hold on to many of our leads throughout the season."

Coach Schlappi cited the play of center Vicki Butler as being one of the strong points of the team. "Vicki is only 5'10" but

she played as if she were 6'4". She averaged 28 points per game, and 10 rebounds as well." Vicki will graduate in June and is hoping to have the opportunity to play with Athletes in Action this summer.

Schlappi will also be losing the services of guard Sue Kulp, who was plagued with injuries this year. Other than the losses of Butler and Kulp, the squad will be pretty much intact for next season.

"We have some strong returnees for next year, and our recruiting for next year looks fairly profitable thus far," reported the coach. "Hopefully, after this year's experience, we will improve our play at guard. We faced a lot of full court pressure, and need to work at breaking that pressure." Laurie Butler and Val Whisler will figure prominently in that situation. Both are good ball-handling guards. "Val is a lefty who came to us

after Christmas and scored over 200 points with a good jump shot," Coach Schlappi reported. In addition, Lori Duffield, a freshman this year had a good outside shot, which helped the offensive output of the squad. Coach Schlappi said that Lori can really help the team if her defense continues to improve.

At the forward position, Coach Schlappi has two good forwards returning with excellent shots at starting for the squad next year. Diane Lichtensteiger and Debbie Fahan are both cited by Coach Schlappi as strong players who will continue to help the club. Commenting on the two, Coach said, "Diane is very versatile in that she can play guard or forward. She has a good outside shot and is a smart passer. Deb didn't see a lot of action this year but was a good sub for Vicki or for Diane when needed. She should see a lot more action next year."

Wrestlers Seek To Build For Future

In talking about this year's wrestling season, Coach John Battaglia kept mentioning two major words, "potential" and "mat sense." According to the Jacket coach, the former was and is present on the squad, but the latter was lacking due to a lack of experience on the part of Cedarville's grapplers.

"The squad didn't have one senior on it, and most of the guys were freshmen and sophomores," said the coach. "We have so few wrestlers who have had much experience in the sport, that we don't make wise usage of our strength. Our guys are strong, but just don't know the strategy they need to win yet."

The Jackets did not have a victory in the season, but did see some real improvement during the course of the year. Tim Fisher, a freshman, took 6th in the NCCAA Regionals, and showed consistent improvement in the 158 lb. weight class. Battaglia expects experience to strengthen Fisher's wrestling skills.

Two members of this year's squad had never wrestled before college, but have shown potential for the future. Jim Tassell and Rob Shirk are both new wrestlers whom Battaglia sees as developing into good wrestlers. Kevin Harding wrestled this year at the 167 lb. class, after having one year of experience at the high school level.

"Our big problem is that we're young. We showed great improvement throughout the year, but when you've got so far to go, that improvement doesn't show itself in the results," explained the coach. "By the end of the year we were having really good matches."

Battaglia is hoping that this year's experience will pay off next year for the team. "I have also been working in recruiting for next year. We need numbers to gain the experience necessary to win. The more experienced wrestlers we can bring in, the faster we will become a contender again."

Next year's planned new facilities should greatly enhance the wrestling program, according to Battaglia. "The new wrestling room will really help our practice situation, and will show that we are committed to the program." But the coach realizes that nothing makes a program grow faster than success. "If we can get one kid to do really well, we'll draw well. I'm confident of that."

Hopefully, the combination of experience, plus some new, experienced recruits next season will spell success for the Yellow Jacket grapplers.



Cedarville's wrestlers will work to pin down their opposition next year.

King Has Young Track Squad

As Coach Elvin King enters into the 1980 track season, he finds it difficult to assess the strength of his team. "We have a large number of inexperienced people - on the collegiate level," said the Jacket coach. "There are a few strong returnees from last year, but I just can't say what the ability of our team as a whole will be."

King begins the year with two returning NCCAA All-Americans from 1979, Mark Bubel and Mark Peters. Bubel won the 400 meters last year, and Peters was the first place finisher in the pole vault. Both are expected to continue to show strength in their events, and King is hoping for improved results from them. In addition, Dale Shaw, a 1978 NCCAA All-American is back, and seems to be healthy as the season begins. Dale has been hampered with numerous injuries during the last two track seasons, but is expected to be a strong competitor in the distance events. Along with Shaw at the distance events, Tom Yater is being touted by King as a strong contender for top finishes in the 3000 and 6000 meter races, as well as the steeple chase.

Beyond these men, King also has some other returnees who should be able to help out in their events. Rich Crist has been Cedarville's top man at the shot and the discus, and is expected to continue in that position. Coach King also mentioned Dave Treese as a possible contender in the longer distances and James Spurrier in the 440 and the intermediate hurdles.

"Our real weakness seems to be in the sprints," reported Coach King. "We have not had really strong sprinters since the days of Mark Green, Barrett Luketic and Phil McDonald. We have some freshmen this year with some real speed but with no experience. They can run the times needed, but some of them have never come out of the blocks before." This fact is what Coach King will have to overcome if the Jackets are to be competitive in the sprints.

Not only is the inexperience felt in the sprints, it will also affect the 440 relay. "The 440 is an exciting race, but it is one of the toughest because of the baton exchanges that must take place. We have new people running that relay this year,

In a special session held last month, Cedarville's Board of Trustees authorized the fabrication and erection of the steel framing for the 2 million dollar fieldhouse complex. This action keeps the construction schedule on time, and keeps the possibility alive of having the complex completed by October of this year.

In making this decision, it was felt that the go ahead was vital to the present needs of the campus, according to Dr. Paul Dixon, Cedarville College President. Dr. Dixon stated that, "This project is vital in meeting five basic college needs. It will provide for expansion of the Dining Hall, provide space for student center facilities, meet the expanding needs of our athletic and intramural programs, create eight to ten new classrooms in the second floor of the new building, and open up 10 to 12 new offices for faculty and staff." Dixon noted that two academic departments will be moved to the second floor of the fieldhouse complex in addition to the Department of Health and Physical Education.

Present plans call for completion in October, followed by renovation of the present gymnasium. The trustees' final decision on completion of the project will be made at their regular April meeting.

which means that all sorts of things might happen. I know that it will be hard for me to sit through the first few times that race is run," explained the coach.

King is hoping that a number of new faces on the squad will be able to help in overcoming the inexperience problem with their talent. In going down his list of freshmen, King cites Dave Averill as a potential help in the half mile, along with Dean Johnson, Jon Seldon and Ryan Spencer. Bob Boynton comes into this year with ability in the long jump, as a sprinter and as a hurdler. Coach also mentions Boynton as a possibility in the javelin.

Tim Lord and Matt Parman are both new this year, and seem to have some good speed at the 440 distance. Craig Herl is being tried in the sprints. Coach says he has good speed but needs some experience in race situations.

Tom Seymour is a top prospect for the Yellow Jackets in the hurdles and in the long jump. Seymour was a state finalist in high school last year, and is expected by Coach King to hold his own on the squad.

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Mounts Honored

Eric Mounts was honored by both the NAIA and NCCAA as a 1980 All-American selection. Mounts was named to the NAIA's Honorable Mention list, and to the NCCAA's All-American second team. Mounts, Cedarville College's top scoring guard, has also been named the 1980 recipient of the J. Albert Turner Award as the most valuable basketball player in the MOC. The award winner is chosen by a vote of the coaches in the MOC. This marks the second year in a row that Mounts has received this honor.

The former Greenon High star surpassed Dozier Carter as the fourth leading scorer in Yellow Jacket history, and is well on his way to passing Al Knott as Cedarville's all-time leading scorer.

Mounts scored 680 points this season, averaging 22.7 points per game, with 5.3

rebounds per game. He was honored this year as a member of the all tourney teams in the Turkey Classic at Greenville College, and the Cedarville Invitational.

According to head coach Don Callan, "Eric is one of the most intense basketball players I have ever coached. He plays each play like it will be his last." Callan described Mounts as a "real take-charge player, who can be counted on to come through in the pinch."

Eric was this year's co-captain, and has been a real leader on the squad, according to his coach. "Eric has shown himself to be a real leader on and off the court. The guys really look up to him, and he handles his responsibility well."

Eric has been named to the NAIA's District 22 All-District team, and the MOC All-Conference team.



Eric Mounts, Cedarville's MVP in basketball, will be travelling with an NAIA All-Star team to Australia this summer.

Yellow Jacket Club Boosted

The Yellow Jacket Club received a big boost with a \$2,500.00 contribution from John Rooke ('72). John attended Cedarville 1965-68, served in the U.S. Army 1969-70, and enrolled again in Cedarville in 1971. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1972.

John lives with his wife Connie, Susan (5) and David (4) in Bakersfield, CA. He is employed as office manager/accountant with Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. a wholesaler of fresh carrots in the U.S., Canada, and Sweden.

John serves as Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Grace Baptist Church in Bakersfield. His wife, Connie, teaches the Junior-High/Senior High Sunday School Class.

While at Cedarville, John was named Co-MVP with David Gregory on the 1968 soccer team and served as assistant coach in 1974, when the Yellow Jacket booters finished 6th in the NAIA national tournament.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE TRACK SCHEDULE 1980

Date	TEAM	TIME
March 27	Hanover w/Central State, Hanover, IN	
April 5	Earlham Relays, Richmond, IN	12:30
April 8	Wittenberg, Home	3:30
April 12	Findlay Inv., Findlay, OH	12:00
April 15	Cedarville Relays, Home	3:00
April 19	Marshall, Huntington, W. V.A.	10:00
April 26	Hillsdale, Hillsdale, MI	12:00
May 2-3	NCCAA Nationals, Home (2) 3:00-6:00; (3) 10:00-4:00	
May 6	M.O.C., Canton, OH	1:00
May 10	NAIA District 22, Canton, OH	10:00
May 22-24	NAIA Nationals, Abilene, TX	

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE GOLF SCHEDULE 1980

Date	OPPONENT	TIME
April 1	Sinclair Community College at Kitty Hawk	1:00
April 4	Cedarville vs. Rio Grande-Urbana at Rio Grande	
April 7	Cedarville vs. Wilmington at Locust Hills	1:00
April 10	Cedarville vs. Malone/Urbana/Rio Grande at Locust Hills	
April 14	Cedarville vs. Urbana at Woodland-Urbana	
April 15	Cedarville/Walsh	
April 17	Cedarville vs. tiffin at Locust Hills	
April 25	Cedarville vs. Walsh at Edgewood-N. Canton	
April 23	Cedarville vs. Wilmington at Holly Hills	1:00
April 25	Malone Invitational at Mayfair	
April 29	Cedarville vs. Tiffin/Malone at Mohawk-Tiffin	
May 3	Cedarville vs. Bluffton, ONU, and Wilmington Bluffton	10:00
May 5	Mid-Ohio Conference at Mayfair	
May 12	District 22	

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS SCHEDULE 1980

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 27	Bluffton College (Men and Women)	2:00	Home
April 1	Wright State	3:00	Home
April 3	Kenyon	3:00	Away
April 7	Wilmington (Men and Women)	2:00	Home
April 8	Central State University	3:30	Away
April 10	Ohio Northern University	3:00	Away
April 12	Bluffton College	10:00	Away
April 17	Wittenberg	3:30	Home
April 19	Ohio Northern University	11:00	Home
April 22	Wilmington (Men and Women)	2:00	Away
April 24	Wilberforce	3:00	Home
April 25	Wright State	3:00	Away
April 28	Central State University	3:30	Home
April 29	Otterbein	3:00	Home
May 2-3	Satellite ourney		Home
May 5	Wilberforce	3:00	Home

Coach: Dr. Pamela Diehl, Phone: (513) 766-2211

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

MEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS SCHEDULE 1980

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 25	Thomas More	3:00	Away
March 27	Bluffton College (Men and Women)	2:00	Home
March 28	Transylvania	3:00	Away
March 29	At Asbury with Thomas More		Away
April 2	Otterbein	2:30	Home
April 3	Wright State University	3:00	Home
April 5	Malone	1:00	Home
April 7	Wilmington	2:00	Home
April 10	At Findlay with Heidelberg	3:00	Away
April 11	Mt. Vernon	3:30	Away
April 12	Walsh	1:00	Away
April 14	Wilberforce	3:00	Home
April 18	Central State	3:00	Home
April 19	At Bluffton with Sienna Heights		Away
April 22	Wilmington (Men and Women)		
April 23	Wright State University		Away
April 25-26	M.O.C. Tourney		Home
April 29	Central State University	3:00	Away
May 1	Mt. Vernon	3:00	Home
May 3	Wilberforce	3:00	Home
May 5	Wittenberg		Away
May 6	Spring Arbor	1:00	Here
May 9-10	N.A.I.A. District 22		Home

Coach: Murray Murdoch

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 1980

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
April 5	Alumni (DH)	1:00	Home
April 8	Wilberforce Univesity (DH)	3:30	Home
April 10	Wittenberg University (DH)	3:30	Home
April 12	College of Wooster - 12:00; Loraine Community College - 2:00		Away
April 14	Ohio Wesleyan (DH)	4:00	Home
April 16	Marrietta College (DH)	3:00	Away
April 18	Bluffton College (DH)	3:30	Home
April 19	Capital Univerity - 11:00; Baldwin-Wallace - 12:00		Away
April 21	Central State (DH)	3:00	Home
April 25	Ashland College (DH)	4:00	Home
April 28	Thomas More (DH)	4:00	Home
April 30	Otterbein College (DH)	4:00	Home
May 1	Central State (DH)	3:00	Away
May 5	Wilmington College (DH)	3:30	Away
May 9, 10	OASIS State Tournament at Wittenberg University		

Coach: June Kearney, Phone (513) 766-2211

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1980

DATE	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
Mar. 15-22	Spring Trip		
March 25	Edison State (Exhibition)	4:00	Away
March 26	Mt. Vernon (DH)	1:00	Home
April 1	Wright State (DH)	1:00	Away
April 3	Clark Technical (Exhibition)	3:00	Home
April 8	Urbana (DH)	1:00	Home
April 10	Central State (DH)	2:00	Away
April 12	Rio Grande (DH)	1:00	Home
April 15	Ohio Dominican (DH)	1:00	Away
April 17	Edison State (Exhibition)	4:30	Home
April 19	Malone (DH)	1:00	Away
April 22	Wilmington (DH)	1:00	Home
April 25	Walsh (DH)	1:00	Home
April 26	Ohio Dominican	1:00	Home
May 1	NCCAA, Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana		
May 2	NCCAA, Mishawaka, Indiana		
May 3	Tiffin (DH)	1:00	Away
May 5	University of Dayton (DH)	3:00	Away
May 8	Mt. Vernon (DH)	1:00	Away
May 10	Central State (DH)	1:00	Home
May 13	Wittenberg	3:30	Away
May 14	NAIA		
May 15	NAIA		

Callan Coach of the Year

Jackets Receive Honors

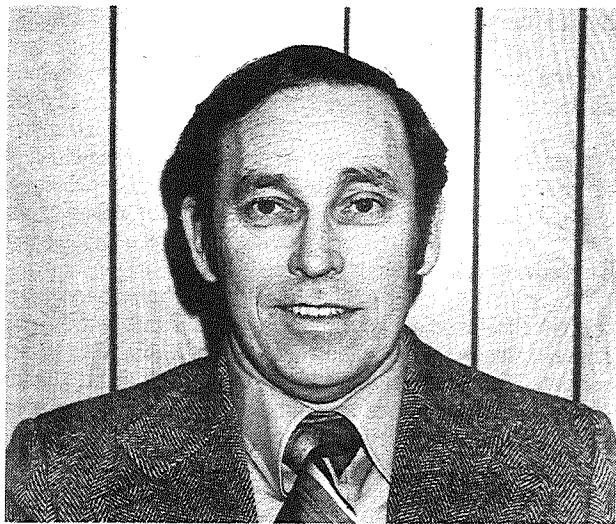
Three Yellow Jacket players and head coach Don Callan have been honored with awards from the NAIA District 22 and Mid Ohio Conference.

Coach Callan was honored by his peers in the district as NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year. Callan, in his 20th season has guided the Yellow Jackets to a 21-9 record, their best in fifteen years. The Yellow Jackets finished as the best team of record in the district, but took second behind Defiance College. In addition, the Jackets were 11-3 in the MOC, finishing second after the regular season, and second in the MOC tournament. Callan's 20 year record at Cedarville stands at 268-253.

Eric Mounts, the Yellow Jackets' co-captain, was named the MOC's most valuable player, receiving the J. Albert Turner Award, and was also named to the All-Conference teams.

Kim Kauffman, Mounts' co-captain on this year's squad, was named an NCAA Honorable Mention All-American, to the MOC's All-Conference second team and was an Honorable Mention for the NAIA District 22 All District team. Kauffman, a senior from Brownsburg, IN, has averaged 19.2 points per game, and 9.2 rebounds per contest. He was also selected as a finalist for the NCAA's Murchison Trophy, an award honoring the top basketball athlete among Christian Colleges. The award is based on ability, scholarship, leadership and character.

Rick Hickman was named as an Honorable Mention to the MOC's All-Conference team. Rick, a senior from Sidney, Ohio, has been the Jacket's mainstay at the point guard position, and is the team's top assist man, averaging 7.0 per contest, while scoring an average of 9.8 points per game, shooting at a 51.0% pace.



Coach Callan was voted as the NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year.

SEASON'S RESULTS		US THEM			
Trinity College*	96	83	Urbana College	95	88
Greenville College*	99	72	Rio Grande College	93	84
IUPUI	90	102	Walsh College	91	89
Kentucky Christian	103	61	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	80	73
Wilberforce	83	73	Tiffin University	85	86
Grand Rapids College*	97	64	Malone College	87	94
Indiana U. Southeast*	75	73	Ohio Dominican College	104	82
Wilmington College	98	78	Urbana College	84	79
Concord College*	80	90	Rio Grande College	95	86
Wilfrid Laurier University*	92	59	Tiffin University*	97	70
Walsh College	89	82	Malone College*	88	100
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	87	73	Central State University	75	85
Tiffin University	57	75	Marion College*	97	106
Malone College	72	70	Malone College*	92	91
Ohio Dominican College	85	78	Defiance College*	70	85
			*Tournament Game		

THE STING Student Response Form

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Please send me more information about Cedarville.
I would like the following:

..... A General Information Packet

..... Scholarship/Financial Aid Information

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.....Soccer

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.....Tennis

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.....Women's Tennis

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If you are a prospective athlete, or are writing on behalf of a possible prospect, please complete the following as accurately as possible

Height..... Age..... Year of graduation from High School.....

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THE YELLOW JACKET CLUB 1979-80

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STING Interview

Shaw Learns Lessons Through Running



Dale Shaw is talked to by his coach, Elvin King, after a race last year.

Softball Season Set

Coach June Kearney leads her women's softball team into the 1980 season with some strong returnees, but the loss of the teams MVP Brenda Hobar to graduation.

"You don't replace a player of Brenda's caliber immediately. What we are expecting is a greater team effort to pick up the slack," said the Jacket coach.

This year's team has enough experience and new talent to pick up that slack. Returnees from last year's 16-8 team include 1st baseman Vicki Butler, 1979's best defensive player on the squad. Senior shortfielder Sue Kulp returns to the Jacket line-up, as does junior shortstop Sue Riegle.

Starting pitcher Marcy Morton is expected to lead the pitchers into the season. Melodie Bagg and Terri Aiken have also joined the pitching staff.

When it comes to hitting, the loss of Hobar will have to be taken care of quickly. "I am anticipating stronger hitting throughout the line-up rather than relying on two or three players." As to who some of the players in that line-up who might help in creating that stronger hitting are, Coach Kearney said, "Barb Vinson and Laurie Butler's batting continued to improve last year and we will be expecting much help from these women

in the line-up."

The OAISW reorganization has affected softball, with three divisions instead of the old large college/small college divisions. Cedarville will compete in Division III, hoping to play in the State Tourney, to be held at Wittenberg University in Springfield. Dr. Kearney has two rather obvious goals for her squad in the season ahead. "We will be working toward an outstanding record and a strong finish at the Division III state tournament in May."

When asked about competition this year, Dr. Kearney named Wilmington, Ohio Wesleyan, and Lorain Community College as "key games" during the coming season. "I see Wilmington as especially tough, because of the fact that their team plays together throughout the year. They have a really developed program."

Luann Butler and Darcy Morton are the other returning players for the Yellow Jackets. They will be joined by transfers Valerie Whisler and Debbie Fakan, and freshmen Sue Matzuras, Jean Hatton, and Stacy Chasteen."

"We're looking forward to playing this season," said Dr. Kearney. "I'm excited to see how we do—and I'm expecting the best."

Track Squad...

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Seymour may also be pressed into service in the javelin, although he is not too experienced in that event.

Dave Black will be joining Crist in the shot and the discus, even though he is new to these events. In the high jump, Mark Norman returns from last year, and may be a strong contender in the long jump. Seymour could see action in the high jump but King's top new prospect in both the high and long jumps is transfer Gary Yeager. Yeager came in from Rose-Hulman (IN) College, with an average in the high jump of 6'5", and in the long jump of 22'. However, due to the NAIA's required 16 week waiting period, Yeager will not be eligible for competition until near the beginning of May.

In looking over the competition this year, Coach King sees a number of meets that will provide Cedarville with opportunities for victory, while other meets are scheduled just to provide tough meets and are somewhat out of our class." King sees that Findlay Invitational as the first

meet in which Cedarville will be up against all schools with the same means and the same size as the Yellow Jackets. In our own Cedarville Relays, Coach King says that, "Anderson (IN) College is super-strong and will be favored to repeat as the winner. We try to let all of our men compete in that meet, but we will want to be competitive."

Wittenberg beat the Yellow Jackets last year, for the first time since the two squads have been running against each other in 1974. "They've been stronger than us every year, but we've managed to upset them almost every time," said the coach. Competing at Marshall and at Hillsdale, King said that he will be pleased if anyone on the squad scores well.

In the NCCAA, King sees Liberty Baptist College as the team to beat. "They have lots of talent, and depth in most spots. I figure LBC and King's College to be the favorites in that meet." Cedarville will again be hosting the NCCAA Nationals on May 2 and 3.

Many of Cedarville's hopes during the cross country and track season rest on the performances of Dale Shaw, the premiere distance runner for the Yellow Jackets. In his four years at Cedarville, Dale has developed into a top cross country runner, having won the individual title in the NCCAA Nationals in 1978, and finishing second last year. Both performances were keys to the Yellow Jackets' back to back victories in the Nationals in 1978 and 1979. Although hampered by injuries during the last two track seasons, Dale has turned in strong performances in the longer distances when healthy. For this issue of the STING, we went to Dale to see what makes him run.

STING: Dale, what profit do you see in running cross country and track, other than the obvious conditioning benefits?

DALE: I see running as being a lot like the Christian life, maybe more than any other sport. Consistency is the key to success. The days that I don't want to run are the days that I need to the most. And the same is true in being a victorious Christian.

STING: What about the injuries during the last two track seasons? How have they affected you?

DALE: The biggest thing about them is that they are humbling. They make you see how frail you are. I've learned a lot through them.

STING: How do you motivate yourself to run?

DALE: A big thing for me is to set goals. Today, for example, I was running and wasn't really sharp. Then I started thinking about Abilene, Texas—where the NAIA Nationals will be this spring. I really want to make it there, and that made me work harder. I like to set goals. But I want to make sure that I have them, and that they don't "have" me.

STING: Dale, what do you see as having been your greatest accomplishment as a runner?

DALE: The biggest thing for me has been being able to get up every morning and run. The consistency I've had to achieve has been my biggest victory.

STING: How about in competition?

DALE: I'd say that the most satisfying achievement would be this year's team victory in the NCCAA Cross Country Nationals. The way that we worked so hard as a team and blew everyone else away was a great experience. It was something we had worked toward all year.

STING: How has your participation in cross country and track here at school helped you as a person?

DALE: Well, for one thing I never ran until I came here. When I started out, Brian Hull had a big influence on me. "Cutter" was a big help to me just by his presence on the team and through being able to see his ability. The other person who has taught me a lot through running is Coach King.

STING: How has he helped you?

DALE: Coach has taught me a lot about mental conditioning and attitude. That's where so many races are won or lost. He's really been a super help to me in this way.

STING: After you graduate, what do you plan to do?

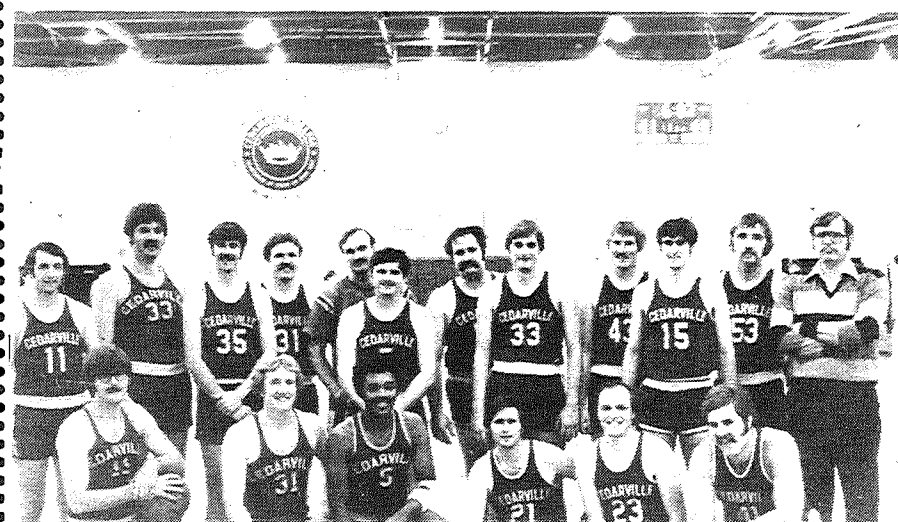
DALE: I am an elementary education major, and when I finish my work next December, I hope to go back to Indianapolis (Dale's home town), work as a substitute teacher in a Christian school, and also work toward my master's degree in education. Eventually, I'd like to coach if the opportunity arises.

STING: What other extra-curricular activities are you (or have you been) involved in?

DALE: I have been teaching a Sunday School class this last quarter, dealing with the life of Jacob. Next quarter I'll be team teaching with Kim Kauffman (Yellow Jacket basketball co-captain and Dale's roommate) a study of the life of Joseph. I'm also going on Beach Evangelism with a group from school, sponsored by our Christian Service department. We'll be witnessing to people on the beach in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. I also go to the Cincinnati Rescue Mission with a team from our school.

STING: Are you looking forward to the upcoming season?

DALE: Very much so. I'm healthy right now, and hope I can stay that way for the whole season.



Alumni Compete

Cedarville's annual Alumni/J.V. contest was held on February 16, before one of the largest crowds to witness the event. The size of the crowd may have been due to the fact that the Alumni squad was one of the biggest ever assembled for the event. The Alumni managed to stay close through the first half, and even held the lead at one point. However, the J.V.'s pulled away in the second half, leaving the Alumni behind with a "run and gun" offense. The final score was the J.V. team 102, Alumni 84.

Pictured for the alumni are:

Front Row:

Darwin Boertje, Russ Clark, Kevin Waiters, Bill Reno, Lee Eck, Jerry Lantz.

Back Row:

Norris Smith, Gary Walthall, Bill Potter, Lynn Howard, Al Kroft, Mark Combs, Martin Book, Rock Thacker, Mark Streitmatter, John Potter, Gary Holbrook, Gary McDowell.

All-American Keeps Busy

Cox Tells of Off Season Involvements

What does an All-American soccer player do with his time when soccer season is over? Well, if it's Cedarville's David Cox, there really isn't much time left to sit around wondering what to do. Dave, a junior Pre-seminary Bible major, maintains an active schedule in his off-season, while continuing to work on his soccer game.

"We manage to play indoor soccer just about every Saturday," says Cox, "and sometimes during the week as well. We try to get in about two hours on Saturday and up to that much during the week if we can get the gym." Cedarville's squad will line up scrimmages against area squads, or have intra-squad contests. "Once spring comes, we'll be out on the field two times a week. We've got four games scheduled with other schools."

Team practice is not the only way Dave uses to stay in shape. "I'll be running spring quarter. I hope to put in between 35-40 miles a week. By this summer I want to be running 50 miles a week."

Such activities sound time consuming, yet Dave leads an active life on campus. In

addition to his studies, Dave is a member of Alpha Chi, a men's organization on campus; Varsity "C" club; and has been active in various Christian Service ministries.

Dave is no newcomer to soccer or to Christian service, being an "MK" from Brazil. "My parents went to Brazil in 1963, and I've been playing soccer since 1965." Home is still Atibaia, Brazil, where Rev. and Mrs. David Cox, Sr. head up the Word of Life Bible Institute there.

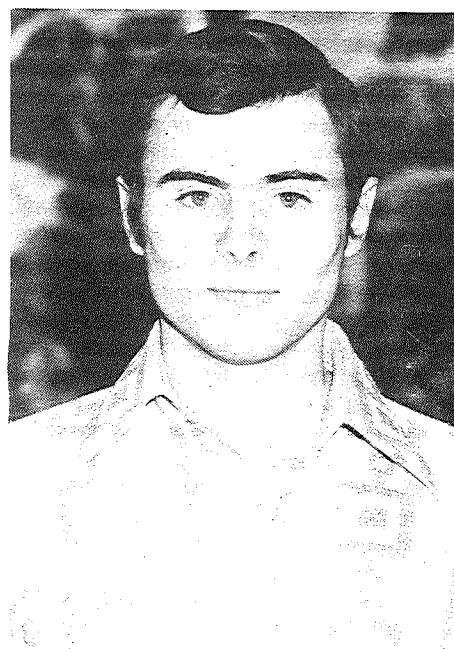
Dave's small size (5-5), has usually meant playing defense. "Down there (Brazil) I was too small to play the front line, so I wound up as a fullback. I had never played midfield (his present position) much until I came here."

Dave was first told about Cedarville by another Word of Life "MK" from Brazil—All-American Larry Bollback. "Larry told me about the school and what I needed to work on if I wanted to play soccer here. He said, 'Work on your dribbling, and on a strong kick,'" reports Dave. "I've got the dribbling, but I'm still not sure about the kick."

While Dave may not be sure of his kick, enough people were impressed with Dave's skills for him to win almost every M.O.C., Ohio, and NAIA award, including being named as an Honorable Mention NAIA All-American. Coach John McGillivray says, "Dave is one of the best all-around skill players we've had since I've been here. On the field, he's a model leader. He's not flashy or domineering, he's low-key, yet he takes charge—he's got good tactical sense."

More than that, according to Coach McGillivray, Dave has a positive spiritual ministry on the team. "He's not 'preachy,'" comments the coach, "but his life is a real message. He never reacts to being pushed around, he just plays the game." Next year Dave will be one of the three co-captains of the soccer team.

Dave Cox is a man of many talents and interests. But in the midst of his busy "off-season," you can be sure he'll be running, playing, and otherwise preparing for next season—a year that Dave (and his teammates) hope to win big.



Cedarville's Dave Cox finds himself very busy even after soccer season is over.

Womack at No. 1

Golfers to Defend Title

This year's Cedarville golf team is hoping that last year's NAIA District 22 championship will be the start of a tradition. Coach Al Monroe heads into his 5th season expecting the best, but knowing that he and his linksmen will have a tough road to go if they hope to return to the NAIA Nationals this year.

The golf squad began their spring workouts in Florida, hosted by alumnus and former Cedarville golfer, Dale Johnson. The team spent the week of March 17-22 in Lakeland, getting their games in shape. Coach Monroe feels that the trip is a big help for the Jacket golfers. "It really gives us a head start over a lot of teams. We got off to a strong start last year, and it was due to our Florida trip. We were ready to go."

Sophomore Mark Womack has put away his basketball shoes in favor of his golf shoes and clubs, and is expected to be the team's #1 player. Womack was the medalist in the NAIA District 22 last year, and played #2 as a freshman. Womack will have his work cut out for him as he replaces Tim Birk, last year's #1 and one of the best golfers ever to play for Cedarville.

Even though the team has lost Birk and Keith Rice (last year's #3 player), Monroe is not too worried about not being as competitive as last year. "I expect us to be as good as last year. We face some tough matches, but we'll be competitive with everyone we play."

Cedarville's competition in the Mid-Ohio Conference will probably be the toughest in the NAIA District competition. Walsh College, last year's M.O.C. Champion) will be tough, and both Tiffin (2nd in the M.O.C. in '79) and Malone College are seen by Coach Monroe as excellent squads that will provide stiff competition. Seven golfers traveled to Florida with Monroe, including Womack and Jim Baldwin, both sophomores from last year's squad. Mark Brant is the third sophomore on the squad. Brian Johnson, a junior from Dayton; and Doug Bauer, a junior transfer from Eastern Illinois, are both newcomers to the squad who hope to make the top 6.

Three freshmen are vying for spots on the team: Ken Gentzler and Greg Molin made the Florida trip, while John Foreman will have to make the line-up after the team's return.

Monroe sees this year's squad as having more depth than last year. In a sport where six men play and five scores are

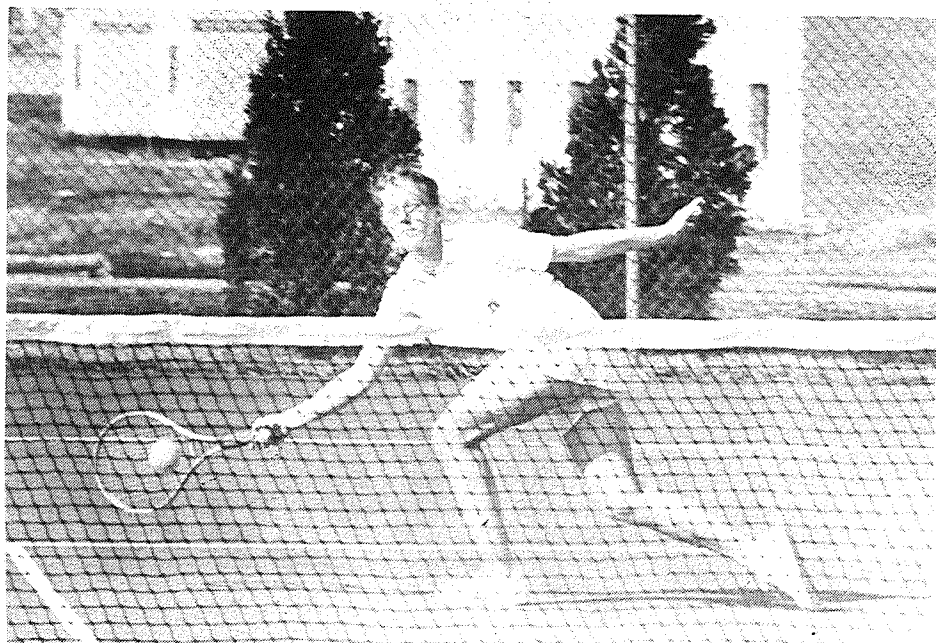
counted toward the team score, depth is vital. "We will have more consistent performances from our #3-#6 men this year," predicted the coach. "Everyone has to face the pressure of giving their best and counting on everyone else. There is such a great deal of intensity in this game," said the Jacket coach. Monroe continued, "I think that golf is a great teacher of basic integrity and honesty, since you have to call penalties on yourself. Our guys have been scrupulously honest with the rules and penalties."

The golf team also finds opportunities to share their faith in Christ. "Practice rounds provide some of the best opportunities for us to talk to other players, as well as before and after matches. Our players often develop close relationships with the individuals that we play." Many times, according to the coach, the good conduct of Cedarville's players on the course opens up opportunities for a witness.

Last year's appearance in the 1979 NAIA Nationals was Cedarville's first as a team. Coach Monroe said that he has high hopes that his Yellow Jackets will be able to go to the Nationals again. "We were overawed just by seeing all the teams that were there. Since it was so new to us, it was easy to be intimidated." The coach doesn't think that his team would be overcome by the pressure this time, but hopes that they'll have a chance to show everyone that fact.



Vicki Butler leaves Cedarville holding the career scoring record for women at the school.



Patty Harding works to improve her forehand.

Women's Tennis

Look For Improvement

Coming into the 1980 tennis season, Dr. Pam Diehl has five of her singles players from last year returning, and high hopes that experience, plus a more balanced schedule, plus some help from the weather will spell success for her squad.

Last year, the team posted a 4-10 record, which was due in a great part to scheduling, according to Dr. Diehl, now in

her 4th year of coaching tennis. "We were playing schools that were just too big for us; they were way out of our league. And the worst thing was that some of the matches where we figured to be more competitive were rained out. Those things happen, but you wish you could pick the time," Dr. Diehl added with a grin. Such

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Vicki Butler Ends Super Career

Senior center Vicki Butler has completed her basketball career at Cedarville this season, breaking the all-time women's scoring record and setting the new mark at 2,103 career points. Vicki will graduate in June with a business administration major.

Vicki's career began with the last two years of Dr. Maryalyce Jeremiah's coaching career at Cedarville, and finished with the first two years of the team's working under Coach Sandy Schlappi. Both coaches were cited by Vicki as having great influence on her play and her life. "Dr. Jeremiah was a real disciplinarian. She ran a tight ship and demanded a lot. It helped me to grow." Of Coach Schlappi, Vicki said, "She has been a real help to me in many ways. I've enjoyed playing for her."

Vicki sees her basketball playing days as having taught her a lot about life. "It

has taught me to have patience with other people and with what they can or cannot do. I've also learned about being thankful for all things. It's easy to thank the Lord for the good, but not always for the bad."

Playing at Cedarville has a great advantage, according to Vicki. "The Christian unity we share on the team is great," she said.

After graduation, Vicki hopes to find a job with an accounting firm, preferably in the Cincinnati area. She wants to continue to be involved in basketball, but is not sure what form that involvement will take.

Vicki will be missed, not only for her playing ability, but also for her excellent attitude. Coach Sandy Schlappi says, "Vicki really seems to understand the place of athletics in her life and the importance of serving the Lord in what she does."

Spring Training Secrets Revealed

If you are like most people, you have probably wondered at one time or another why it is that spring sports teams always seem to wind up in Florida for pre-season practice. Now we all know that the weather is nicer down there for being outside, but even so one wonders if all that goes on is strictly necessary for the cause of a winning season. This year, I had the opportunity to go with the baseball team to Florida to observe that ritual known as spring training. I can now reveal to the world my findings.

First of all, the weather is beautiful. Secondly, it takes an awfully long time to drive a van down to where the weather is beautiful. We spent 21 hours on the road from Cedarville to Sebring, averaging about 30 minutes per stop. The length of our stops depended upon the facilities available, and on the uniqueness of the store that was usually present at the gas stations where we stopped. I have browsed through more stores half asleep than I care to remember. I found it hard to believe that people could find a market for plaques and bumper stickers that were as profound as the telephone book, but there they were.

Once there, I discovered that the team would have to get ready for the season, fast, because their first time on a baseball field this year would be in a game that counted on their schedule. That was the way things went the whole tour. The team had 10 games in 6 days, including 3 double-



Even the coach's son gets involved as the team prepares for another exhibition game in Florida. Pictured is Tim Clark, son of Coach Keith Clark.

headers, one day with two games in different cities, and travel averaging out to an hour and a half per day, one way. Such a schedule doesn't leave a lot of time for practices, let alone for excess relaxation.

One major discovery I made is that the sun is great for those on the beaches, but it can be extremely hazardous to players on a baseball field. Not only did many of them suffer from "healthy" cases of sunburn of

the face, neck and arms, but many a fly ball seemed to disappear in the golden rays, leaving the fielder to look dumb as the ball bounced off of his glove, head, or whatever else got in the way. By the last few days, there were so many baseball players who were peeling profusely, I was not sure that I wasn't with a team from a nearby leper colony.

Speaking of sun and sunburns, the baseball team didn't really have much of a chance to get either except on the sports mentioned. Unlike tennis, where the uniform is an open shirt and shorts, a baseball player has a uniform saved since antiquity and second only to the robes of the Pope in number of layers and of accessories that were great showpieces but of little practical value. While their faces and arms may well be brown (or more likely a flaky red or pink), be assured that their backs and stomachs remain as white as your sheets — if you use Clorox.

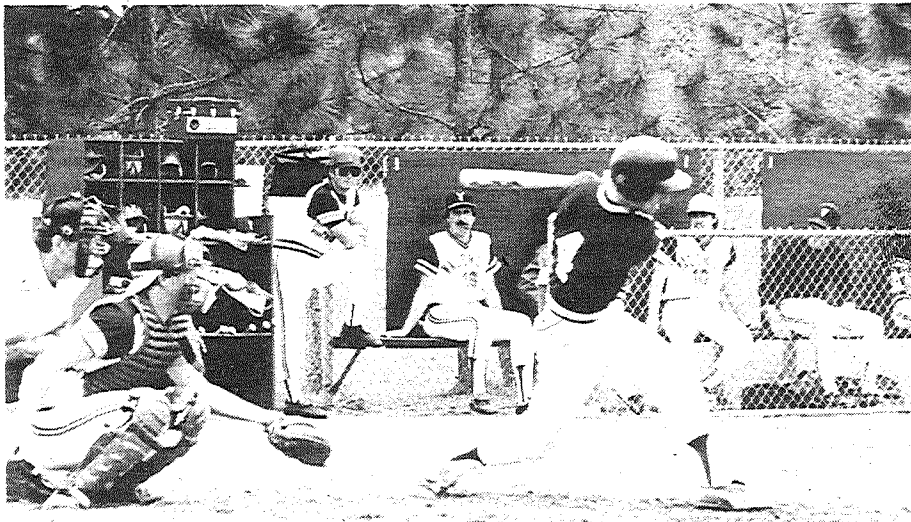
This is not to say that the team members did not have a good time. I think that we all had our share of laughs and of adventures — mine being confined to driving on Florida roads (I am convinced that Florida is the only state where the tourists are better drivers than the residents). Some of the members of the squad did spend part of one afternoon at the beach, and some stayed in homes on a lake or with a pool. But the closest the team came to visiting the beach was driving across the causeway between Tampa and Clearwater.

Thus it is that I can report to you that the baseball trip to Florida was not just a joyride, although it was enjoyable. It was not a "fun in the sun" vacation, although the sun did shine and we did have a good time. It was a tiring, hectic and thoroughly profitable time as the coach saw the players play, the players worked hard to earn a starting spot on the squad, and everyone got to know himself and each other a little bit better.

C. C. Alumna Wins National Tourney

Former Cedarville College professor and coach Maryalyce Jeremiah guided the University of Dayton's women's basketball team to the AIAW Division II National Championship on Saturday, March 22, defeating the College of Charleston (SC), 83-53 at Dayton. For her efforts, Dr. Jeremiah was honored as the AIAW Division II "Coach of the Year."

Jeremiah, a 1965 graduate of Cedarville is in her second year as coach of the Flyers. She has authored a text on basketball entitled, COACHING BASKETBALL: TEN WINNING CONCEPTS. In addition, she is frequently involved as a lecturer at basketball clinics.



Swing and a miss, as Don Rickard gets caught for strike three.

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"It was a great win, and it meant a lot to the guys," said an obviously elated Coach Callan. "I knew it would be a tough one, but we were ready to go for it."

The Defiance game saw Cedarville's largest and most vocal crowd of the season turn out to cheer on the Jackets. But Defiance was ready for action and came out shooting—a whopping 67 percent from the floor in the first half. They took a commanding 47-24 half time lead, and Cedarville never got closer than 12. The 85-70 win sends Defiance to the NAIA Nationals in Kansas City. The crowd still gave the home team a long standing ovation to show their appreciation for a super season. "Our fans are just super," said Callan. Sophomore Mark Womack remarked that, "These fans are worth 6 or 7 victories. Nobody has fans like we do."

The contest marked the final appearance of Kim Kauffman and Rick Hickman as Yellow Jackets. Both will graduate in June. "Kim and Rick have meant a lot to our club this year. It's been a pleasure to watch their progress and see them develop physically, emotionally, and spiritually," said Callan.

The loss of Kauffman and Hickman will be noticed. But with the return of All-District star Eric Mounts, Drew

Baker, Mark Womack, and the rest of this year's squad, Yellow Jacket fans can look forward to next year.

Not that the Jacket fans want to forget this year. Going into the season, most observers felt that Cedarville had a good team, but no one expected a 21-9 season. Even Coach Callan had said that he'd be happy, "if we can pull out 14 or 15 games." Then asked to explain his team's great season, he said, "I think a lot of our success came because our guys have really applied the team concept of basketball in their play. They have worked so well together, and still went out there doing what they do best."

Many times that meant shooting from the outside. The team's 48.5 percent shooting average was built on good outside shooting. "We had more trouble with three-foot jumpers than with the twenty-footers at times," Callan said wryly. Both Drew Baker and Mark Womack were over 56 percent, but Womack made most of his beyond 10 feet, while Baker used good penetration to score heavily from the inside. Kauffman shot 48 percent from the floor and was equal threat inside or from the perimeter.

Perhaps the greatest distinguishing feature of this team was its spiritual unity.

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schools, like the University of Toledo, Miami University and Kent State have been eliminated from this year's schedule, in favor of smaller schools that would be closer to Cedarville's size and competitive level. "We are playing more Division III (OASW) schools, which is what we are," said the coach. "We still have a tough schedule, but I think it is a more reasonable one."

Coach Diehl sees four schools on the schedule as being the most difficult to beat. "Wright State, Kenyon and Otterbein are all very fine squads. We lost to Wright State twice last year. I don't want to say that we can't beat these teams, but it will take top efforts from all of our players. And Central State has a vastly improved

program. I look for them to be very tough competition."

Last season's top 3 players are back, as is last year's #5 and #6. Jannell Decker, #1 last year, is rated by her coach as "the most consistent player on the team. She always seems able to return the ball." Shawn Taylor and Landa Penquite alternated as #2 and #3 last year. Shawn has been bothered by a thumb injury, which may well affect how effective she is on the courts. Both Taylor and Penquite are expected to be top players on this year's squad.

Cathy Boyd played at #5 and #6 last year and Colene Fox also played at #6. Both are sophomores this year and back to defend their positions on the squad. Connie Clemons, who played 1st and 2nd doubles last year, is vying for a singles spot, along with Nancy Oscar, a freshman who was tops in her high school. Patty Harding, who has played #4 and #6 singles last year, is also expected to be a contender for a singles slot. Cheryl McMillan is returning this year, having played 3rd doubles last year. Others competing for places on the varsity squad are Elaine Heyworth, a junior; and freshmen Beth Lindley and Glenda Maxey.

The team traveled to Tampa, Florida over Spring break, preparing for the season. "This trip puts us four weeks ahead of where we'd be without it." While there, the team ministered in the Immanuel Bible Baptist Church, singing and giving testimonies.

The singles line up that resulted from the trip is: #1: Jannell Decker, #2: Patty Harding, #3: Landa Penquite, #4: Cheryl McMillan, #5: Shawn Taylor and #6 Colene Fox.



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